



G O V E R N O R ' S School Health A W A R D

Governor Doyle and Superintendent Burmaster have initiated the Governor's School Health Award to recognize and celebrate schools that support and promote healthy eating; physical activity; alcohol-, tobacco-, and drug-free lifestyles; parental and community involvement; and staff wellness. The goal of this award is to motivate and empower all Wisconsin schools to develop the policies, programs, and the infrastructure needed to create and maintain a healthy school environment.

Does your school...

- promote healthy nutritional choices?
- get students active?
- have policies in place that address staff and student wellness?
- have a committee that oversees wellness efforts in your school?
- promote being alcohol-, tobacco-, and drug-free?
- actively involve parents and community partners?
- promote staff wellness?

If you answered YES to these questions your school may be in line for one of the Governor's School Health Awards.

School Awards

Schools receiving an award will be recognized by Wisconsin's Governor and State Superintendent and may be eligible for a financial award.

Bronze: Wall plaque with a commendation from the Governor

Silver: Wall banner suitable to hang outdoors

Gold: Gold star plaque suitable for mounting or embedding in a sidewalk

Dates to Remember

*Award Application Due: **March 13, 2009**

Award Presentations: **May 2009**

Sponsors:

Governor's Office

Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health

Department of Public Instruction

Department of Health Services

For more information on the Governor's School Health Award and on how to apply for an award go to **www.schoolhealthaward.wi.gov**

**All schools applying for an award will need to pre-register online.*